

# City of Hermosa Beach COVID-19 Daily Update 6 p.m. April 4, 2020

#### **Local Updates**

- Another Saturday of Compliance at the Beach: Hermosa Beach Police Department reported Hermosa Beach residents continued to do a great job today of complying with Los Angeles County's order that closed beaches, bike paths and beachfront walkways throughout the county, as well as Hermosa Beach's Strand, to the public until at least April 19 to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The City appreciates the continued compliance at the beach, especially on weekends when more people are off work and seeking outdoor activities. With rain in the forecast for tomorrow, the police had expected large crowds today, and they said they did see more joggers and cyclists than usual on Hermosa Avenue in the morning.
- Greater efforts needed on the Greenbelt and at our parks: The City is urging the community to continue practicing social distancing on City streets, the Greenbelt and in the parks. The governor's <a href="Stay at Home Order">Stay at Home Order</a> requires a minimum of 6 feet distance from non-household members and to stay at home except for essential activities. We want to keep these spaces open to provide our community with space for some fresh air, but if you head out for a walk or jog and end up in an area where it is not possible to maintain social distance at all times, please head elsewhere, find another time, or head home. We continue to monitor the greenbelt, parks, and beach every day, and respond to calls from the community with reports of group activities and lack of social distancing.
- Thank You to our City Staff from the Mayor: In case you missed it, Mayor Campbell shared a <u>letter to our City staff</u> that thanks them for their efforts and continued service to the community.
- Queen Mary Considered for Hospital: According to a <u>statement</u> made today by Long Beach officials, the City of Long Beach is considering using the Queen Mary cruise ship, which is docked in Long Beach, as a medical facility during the COVID-19 outbreak. No decision has yet been made, and a plan will be announced in the future.

#### **State & Federal Updates**

- One-stop Website for Medical Supplies: Gov. Gavin Newsom today announced the launch of a <u>new website</u> to get critical medical supplies to the front lines of California's fight against COVID-19. The website will allow individuals and companies to donate, sell or offer to manufacture 13 of the most essential medical supplies, including ventilators, N95 respirators and testing materials.
- Executive Order to Expand Telehealth Services: To help provide health care during the COVID-19 outbreak, Gov. Newsom signed an <u>executive offer</u> to expand state telehealth services. It allows health care providers to use video chats and applications to provide health services without risk of penalty.
- **Executive Order Fights Price Gouging:** Due to increased demand for goods and services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Gov. Newsom signed an <u>executive order</u> that

expanded consumer protections against price gouging. The order generally prohibits sellers of any kind from increasing prices on food, consumer goods, medical or emergency supplies and certain other items by more than 10%. The order also gives additional tools to the California Department of Justice and Attorney General's Office, among others, to take action against price gougers.

## **Latest Facts & Figures**

Area	Reported COVID-19 Diagnoses	Reported Deaths Attributed to	Source
		COVID-19	
United	277,205	6,593	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-
States			<u>us.html</u>
California	12,026	276	https://public.tableau.com/views/COVID-19PublicDash
			<pre>board/Covid-19Public?:embed=y&amp;:display_count=no&amp;:</pre>
			showVizHome=no
L.A. County	5,227	117	http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/
Hermosa	17	N/A*	http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/pub
Beach			lic/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2297

<sup>\*</sup>Los Angeles County doesn't provide the hometowns of people who have died from COVID-19.

### **Information Sources**

The City has limited public access to City Offices and the Community Center. It also has canceled major events and most City-sponsored programs.

Please sign up for Hermosa Beach <u>eNotifications</u>, <u>public safety alerts</u> or follow the City on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

City of Hermosa Beach	https://www.hermosabeach.gov/
City of Hermosa Beach Coronavirus Updates	https://www.hermosabeach.gov/coronavirus
Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce	https://www.hbchamber.net/
Hermosa Beach City School District	https://www.hbcsd.org/
LA County Department of Health	www.cdph.ca.gov
LA County Business & Worker Disaster Help Center	LACountyHelpCenter.org
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	www.cdc.gov
LA County Fire Department	https://www.fire.lacounty.gov/
LA County Health and Human Services	Call 2-1-1
Beach Cities Health District is offering help to	https://www.bchd.org/coronavirus
people in need. Please call 310-374-3426, ext. 256.	